

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21477

The bill amends and adds to existing law relating to service of bank and wage garnishments. This bill gives judgment creditors a choice between using Idaho sheriffs or attorneys licensed in Idaho to serve bank and wage garnishments by including attorneys in addition to Idaho sheriffs as persons authorized to serve bank and wage garnishments. The bill provides that the rules governing service of these documents would apply to attorneys licensed in Idaho to the same extent as these rules apply to Idaho sheriffs. This bill also makes attorneys serving bank and wage garnishments responsible for proper service of garnishment documents and collection and distribution of garnished proceeds to the same extent as Idaho sheriffs.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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